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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEVELOPING SOFTWARE UTILIZING
DETERMINATIVE REPRESENTATION

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.